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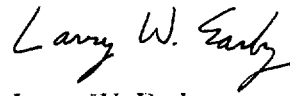
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This letter is to express my opposition to the proposed restrictions on inter-state shipments of compounded prescriptions. I have two particular objections:

- I am currently taking a compounded prescription which I have filled at a pharmacy in another state. My doctor is not aware of any local pharmacy, nor any pharmacy within New York state, where I could have this filled. The proposed restrictions would prevent me from obtaining this prescription, and this would compromise my well-being.
- More generally, the government should not restrict the health freedom of citizens in any way.

I must add that the FDA should not be influenced by the commercial interests that are proponents of the proposed restrictions.

Sincerely,

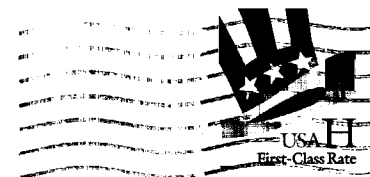
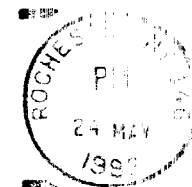

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